Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 1) Dutch
lecture 37.5 h
seminar: coached exercises 2.5 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Bradt, Lieve PP04 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Bachelor of Science in Sociology
5 A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Social pedagogy, social work, (new) social question, social problems, welfare state, societal developments

Position of the course
This course is one of the basis pedagogical courses, in which the students gain insight into the historical-societal context of the broad pedagogical practice as well as the construction of social problems.

Contents
The following subjects will be discussed:
• The history and development of social work
• The welfare state as context for social work;
• The construction of social problems
• Social work and research as an actor
• Current developments in social work

Initial competences
Final competences of secondary education

Final competences
1 To place social work and pedagogical interventions in a historical and societal context
2 To adduce arguments for how social work, structures, and institutions are value bonded
3 Understand how social problems can be constructed from different perspectives

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Lecture, seminar: coached exercises

(Approved)
Extra information on the teaching methods

Next to the lectures (for which we also invite guest speakers), we also organise coached seminars in connection with the part on ‘the construction of social problems’. The students participate in one coached seminar in which they work on current and relevant cases in social work.

Learning materials and price

- Slides will be made available through Minerva
- Reader
- Estimated cost: 50 EUR

References


Course content-related study coaching

- Interactive support through Minerva
- By appointment
- Individual feedback on examination is given during the feedback day

Evaluation methods

- end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

- Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

- Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

- examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

- Written exam with open questions

Calculation of the examination mark

- The written exam counts for 100% of the score.